



Docket No.: 1195-003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Antonio Guarna et al.) Group Art Unit: 1612
Serial No.: 09/593,173) Examiner: Robinson, B.
Filed: June 12, 2000)

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For: BENZO[C]QUINOLIZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS 5α-
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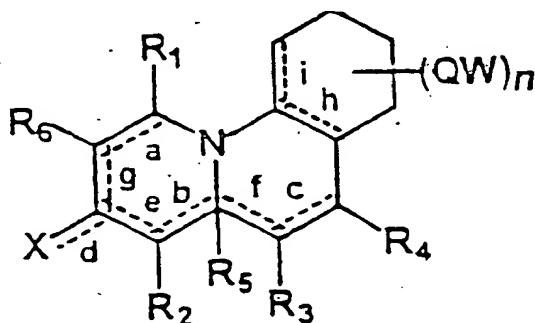
Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed February 12, 2003. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1, 2, 3, 27, 28 and 29 as follows:

1. (twice amended) A fully and partially reduced benzo(c)quinolizine compound of formula (1):



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